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STATUS OF DRUM REMEDIATION EFFORTS IN THE PU&D YARD-JDT-049-93

This letter is in response to the Colorado Department of Health (CDH), Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (HMWM), Notice of Inspection (NOI), dated April 23, 1993. The purpose of this letter is to provide the information requested by CDH-HMWM in the NOI report.

The current revised plan to the characterization and management of discovered drums in the PU&D yard is as follows:

Waste Identification and Characterization (WI&C) personnel are in the process of evaluating the analysis results to properly identify and characterize the waste. Based on the evaluations performed to date, WI&C has determined that the analysis performed by Clemson Technical Laboratories (CTL) is inconclusive. WI&C has questioned the validity of the analysis for volatile and semi-volatile organics. Representative from the Waste Programs group were sent to CTL in South Carolina to determine the course of action required to characterize the drums. A more detailed sample analysis report, which has been requested from CTL, may resolve some of these issues. This report was received by Chemical Waste Management (CWM) on April 22, 1993 and a final report was submitted by CWM to EG&G on April 26, 1993.

However, we have revised the "Statement of Work" and are modifying our contract with CWM in order to have CWM pull a second set of samples this week. We expect the second set of samples to be pulled by April 30, 1993. The second set of samples of the organics will be sent to Lockheed for laboratory analysis. Depending on the extent of analysis required to be performed by Lockheed, we anticipate the analysis and subsequent characterization, by WI&C, to be accomplished within three (3) weeks. The scheduled completion date for the drum remediation tasks is now June 1, 1993.

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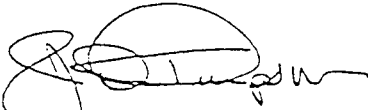
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The containers are scheduled to be moved by June 1, 1993. If a drum is determined to be hazardous, it will be moved to the 90-day accumulation area directly north of the PU&D yard (across dirt road). In the event that disposal action is not accomplished by June 1, 1993, any remaining containers will be moved to the new PU&D yard east of the old PU&D yard and outside the IHSS boundary.

Enclosed is the first bi-weekly update request by CDH on the status of the characterization and management of the discovered containers of "unknowns".



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